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A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

**COMMENDING THE UNITED STATES SENATE ON THE CONFIRMATION OF SAMUEL A. ALITO,
JR. TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT AND URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO
PROMPTLY VOTE ON ALL FUTURE JUDICIAL NOMINEES.**

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1 To the United States Senate:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, Article II, Section 2 of the United States Constitution states
4 that the President "shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of
5 the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls,
6 Judges of the Supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States";
7 and

8 Whereas, on _____, 2006, the United States Senate confirmed Samuel A.
9 Alito, Jr. to the United States Supreme Court; and

10 Whereas, activist judges on some federal courts have frustrated the
11 constitutional structure which prescribes that laws shall be written by
12 elected legislatures; and

13 Whereas, President George W. Bush has expressed his commitment to
14 appoint federal judges who will strictly interpret the United States
15 Constitution; and

16 Whereas, in the past, a minority of senators has used dilatory tactics
17 to prevent a United States Senate floor vote on several of President George
18 W. Bush's judicial nominees, all of whom were reported favorably by the
19 United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

20 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State
21 Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

22 1. That the United States Senate is commended on the confirmation of
23 Samuel A. Alito, Jr. to the United States Supreme Court.

24 2. That the United States Senate conduct prompt up-or-down votes on
25 all future judicial nominees.

26 3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
27 of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate and both
28 Members of the United States Senate from the State of Arizona.